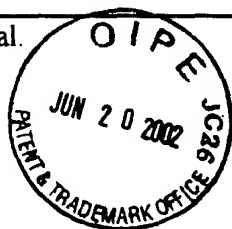


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Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to an Office Action (Paper No. 8), dated January 29, 2002, in the above-identified application. A petition for an extension of two months in which to file this response, and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1/17(a)(2), are submitted herewith.

Please amend the application as indicated below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, line 1, of the specification, please add the following paragraph to indicate that this application claims the benefit of the U.S. provisional application number 60/109,804, filed October 20, 1997, as noted in the declaration of record, and as provided below on a separate sheet and in clean form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii).